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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Iowa 1978 BBA; Loyola (Chicago) 1982 JD

Began Service: July 26, 1999

Term Expires: 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Nordberg, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1985)

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Eugene R. Wedoff

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Chicago 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: September 16, 1987

Term Expires: 2015

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2002-2007)

Legal Practice: Jenner & Block (1975-1987)

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Jack B. Schmetterer

Bankruptcy Judge



Date of Birth: 1931 Education: Yale 1952 BA, 1955 LLB, 1955 JD Began Service: May 9, 1985 Term Expires: November 5, 2013

Academic: Instructor, Yale University (1954-1955); Instructor, University Georgia (1957-1958); Visiting Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus (1974-1978)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1963-1970); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1968-1970); First Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1971-1973); Trustee, Board of Trustees, Village of Northbrook, Illinois (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Schmetterer & Schmetterer (1958-1963); Partner, Freeman, Schmetterer, Freeman & Salzman (1970-1971); Partner, Gottlieb & Schwartz (1973-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1958)

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Susan Pierson Sonderby Bankruptcy Judge



Date of Birth: 1947 Education: Illinois 1969 BA; John Marshall 1973 JD Began Service: October 1, 1986 Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, DePaul University (1986)

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1972-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Litigation Section, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1977-1978); Assistant Attorney General and Chief, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1978-1983); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1983); United States Trustee, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1986)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1998-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Brien, Garrison, Berard, Kusta & De Witt (1973-1977)

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John H. Squires Bankruptcy Judge

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Date of Birth: 1946 Education: Illinois 1968 BA, 1971 JD Began Service: January 1988 Term Expires: December 31, 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School (1994)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Brown, Hay & Stephens (1971-1988)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947 Education: John Marshall JD Began Service: March 23, 1998 Term Expires: March 22, 2012

Government: Assistant Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Kanel, Illinois (1977-1978); Chairman, Human Rights Commission, State of Illinois (1980-1998)

Legal Practice: Miller, Feda, Barbosa (1978-1988)

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Bruce W. Black

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bradley 1966 BA; Illinois 1971 JD Began Service: August 13, 2001 Term Expires: August 12, 2015

Began Service: August 20, 2007

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert D. Morgan, United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois (1971-1972)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1975-1976); State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1976-1985)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois (1985-2001)

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